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**PATENT**  
**MAIL STOP RCE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of	: Group Art Unit: 3729
	Mario Noli	:
Conf. No.:	7784	:
Appln. No.:	10/005,943	: Examiner: Paul D. Kim
Filed:	December 5, 2001	:
For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	: Attorney Docket
	A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE	: No. 6023-143US
	AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED	: (MI/X13874)

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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action dated November 26<sup>1</sup>, 2003 (Paper No. 15).

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and 4 cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to &@ for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

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- ☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment,  
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- ☒ Firm check(s) totalling \$770.00 is/are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0143) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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